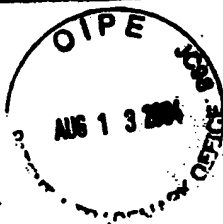


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SERIAL NO: 09/961,137 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3721
FOR: PACKAGE BAG AND :
PACKAGING DEVICE :

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26, Applicants request a refund of extension fees that were inadvertently paid on June 28, 2004.

Applicants request a refund of \$210.00, for a two month extension of time in connection with the filing of an amendment in the above-identified patent application. An extension fee of \$210.00 was required instead of \$420.00. The fee amount should have been reduced by one-half since the Applicant claimed small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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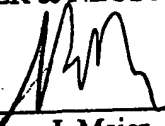
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It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to June 27, 2004 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 27, 2004.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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